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1. US MAY PARTICIPATE IN A CONSENSUS ON DRAFT RESOLUTION
REPORTED REFTEL (A) DEALING WITH INVITATIONS TO UN WATER
CONFERENCE.

2. BECAUSE SECTION B, OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1 OF DRAFT
RESOLUTION SO OBVIOUSLY DEALS WITH PLO, FOLLOWING STANDARD
RESERVATION SHOULD BE MADE:

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"THE UNITED STATES WOULD LIKE TO RECORD THAT WHEREAS WE HAVE ACQUIESCED IN THE CONSENSUS FOR THIS RESOLUTION, WE DO HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE ADVISABILITY OF INVITING LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. IN THIS CONNECTION WE WISH TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT OUR CONCURRENCE IN THIS DECISION SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS SIGNIFYING ANY CHANGE IN OUR POLICY WITH RESPECT TO SUCH GROUPS OR MOVEMENTS."

3. US DEL SHOULD ALSO MAKE FOLLOWING STANDARD RESERVATION ON OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3 OF DRAFT RESOLUTION DEALING WITH USE OF UN FUNDS FOR NLM PARTICIPATION:

"AS MEMBERS ARE AWARE, WE HAVE NOT OBJECTED TO THE CONSENSUS PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING THE USE OF UN FUNDS TO SUPPORT PARTICIPATION OF NLM'S. WE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE INVITED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONLY FOR SUCH TIME AS IS REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS RELEVANT TO THEM. IN GENERAL, WE BELIEVE THAT TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE PAYMENTS SHOULD ADHERE AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE TO THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1798(XVII). WE HAVE DOUBTS, THEREFORE, AS TO THE PROPRIETY OF THE UN MEETING THESE COSTS. ACCORDINGLY, HAD THIS PROPOSAL COME TO A VOTE, MY DELEGATION WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SUPPORT IT."

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